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## SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to our filing of October 18, 2002. On that date, an Amendment After Final rejection Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 was filed, along with a Petition for two months' extension of time, in response to and addressing the rejections of the Office Action mailed from the Office on May 20, 2002.

However, that Office Action was not final. Therefore, the appropriate response should have been a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111. Although the Amendment mailed to the Office on October 18, 2002 was identified through an inadvertant error as an Amendment After Final Rejection, that paper timely replied to every ground of objection and rejection in the Office Action. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the paper be entered into the above-referenced application as a Reply to the non-final Office Action of May 20, 2002.

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